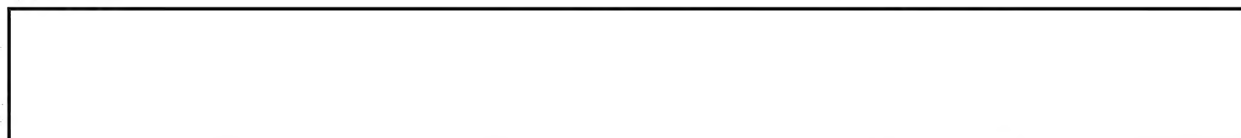


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The Honorable Chet Holifield
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holifield:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee. This letter is the one I mentioned to you yesterday and is self-explanatory.

As I suggested, the exceptions we desire to Section 1112 of the General Appropriation Bill should read:

"PROVIDED, that this section shall not apply to the employees of the Central Intelligence Agency."

If an attempt is made to amend the section to include all employees outside the continental United States, then I would suggest that the proviso read:

"PROVIDED, That this section shall not apply to government employees outside the continental United States or the employees of the Central Intelligence Agency."

It would be preferable if our exemption were total both for the reasons set forth in the enclosed letter, and because with constant traveling to and fro among our personnel a limitation only as to our overseas personnel would be very difficult to administer.

Thank you very much for your kind offer of support in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Officer

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